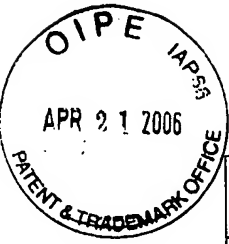


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant :	Tri D. Tran et al	Docket No. :	IL-10314C
Serial No. :	10/801,246	Art Unit :	1742
Filed :	March 15, 2004	Examiner :	Harry D. Wilkins
For :	Alternating-Polarity Operation for Complete Regeneration of Electrochemical Deionization System		

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three month(s) to respond to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - ☒ is filed herewith
 - ☐ has been filed.
 - ☐ the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is
 - ☒ a small entity - verified statement:
 - ☐ attached
 - ☒ already filed.
 - ☐ other than a small entity

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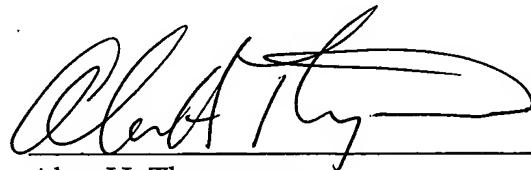
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total months <u>requested</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two month	\$450.00	\$225.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	four month	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
		Fee	\$510.00

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of **\$510.00** for Extension of Time

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.



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Date: April 20, 2006